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Title

AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFYING SIMILAR  
PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES

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09/03 3867**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages] **21**

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)[Total Sheets] **4**

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **1**

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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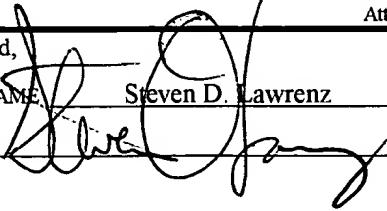
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## PATENT

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)  
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

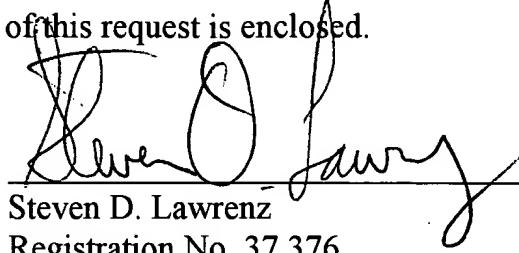
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Basic Fee					\$ 690.00	
Total Claims	55	35	X	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 630.00
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The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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